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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Fire

Part B for January 36.

SUBJECT.

Handling of private business by the Trade Commissioners.

D 4536-40 & 29.1.36
to Dir etc & I.C. for Mysore
Comptroller & Govt
Secy. S.R.C.
Chief Ex. Engr
Issues instructions in the matter of
——— and of several
Government Industrial Concerns

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Yr. No. 357-34-1

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. IAD. 697.

Bangalore, dated 22nd February *1935.*

From

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR, Esq., M.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

S. Shamanna Esq., B.A.,
Financial Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

FINANCIAL BRANCH
1 MAR 1935
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Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the D.O. letter No.D.3695/I&C.96-33 dated 30th/31st November 1934 addressed to the Director of Industries and Commerce by the Secretary to Government, Development Department re: the transfer to Mr. Munivenkatappa the entire Kerbstone Business both in India and in England, I have the honor to state that a sum of £624-4-6 being the proceeds of sales effected on his account by the Trade Commissioner in England was credited to the Government Royalty Account with Messrs. Coutts & Co., London, in November 1934. The credits and debits in this account are converted into Indian Currency at the tentative rate of 1s. 6d. to the rupee sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl.2491-550/G,F.68-26-2 dated 18th September'26. Payment of this amount to the party was made through the Mysore Bank at the instance of the Director of Industries and Commerce at the rate prevailing at the time viz., 1s. 6 1/8d. per rupee adopted by the Bank.

The most convenient arrangement would be for the merchants or manufacturers to have dealings direct with the Agents in foreign countries and get the amounts due to them through the Exchange Banks; but so long as these transactions are conducted through the Trade Commissioner in London and amounts are received by him, they should be brought on the Government Account. These amounts as in the case of credits relating to Government will be converted at 1s. 6d. per rupee in the accounts of this office. With a view to minimise the differences between the amounts credited and paid in rupees at this end, I suggest that

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that payment of sums less than £10/- will be remitted to the parties on receipt of requisitions from the Director of Industries and Commerce at the same rate at which they are taken to account viz., at 1s. 6d. per rupee as long as there is not much difference between this rate and the current exchange rate. Sums in excess of this limit will be remitted to the party at the ruling rate prevailing on the date of payment. The difference arising on account of the adoption of this procedure will be debited or credited in the accounts as loss or gain in exchange under the head of account "Miscellaneous."

From the transaction mentioned in para 1 above a difference amounting to Rs.57-6-5 arose in favour of Government and this amount is credited in accounts to Miscellaneous in the accounts of this office for December 1934. I request early orders of Government approving of the procedure mentioned herein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

2e Please see G-O dy 14-6-35 Ans: Pr
in I & C. file No 96-33-23, ordering the transfer of the Entire Karbstone business to a private Agency. It is stated in that order that the Private Agency will not take up responsibility for stocks held in London at the time of the transfer. The Trade Commrs Connection with this business should therefore stop with the disposal of these stocks. It is not stated in the G-O that the T.C should assist in the Sales. A standing procedure in the manner proposed by the Comptr does not therefore seem necessary. In fact the suggestion at 'A' that the merchants should have direct dealings with the firms in England is to be adopted. Private Party's accounts

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should not have their Crown Books, unless there is any Agreement or understanding

I (2) 28, on the other hand, the suggested Procedure is to be current only till the Dominions in England are disposed of, it may be agreed to if the Dominions have no objection from an administrative view may be sent to the Provinces for remarks on I & II above.

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(3) The suggestions relate to the financial procedure. If approved the Division of A/c will be specially consulted in the matter of adoption of the alternative proposals in regard to the creation of the Crown due to the fusion in Burma

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6) Forwarded with Compliments, to the Director of Industries & Commerce for favour of his views on the proposals of the Comptroller (Para 1 to 2 above)

By order

N. Madhava Rao

for Secretary to Govt.

Ind. Labour & Com. Dept.

Bangalore 18-3-1935

P. 4.4.35

Ref. to 68-26(1-2

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7) Returned with compliments.-

The Trade Commissioner has been requested in this office letters of the 12th and 22nd December 1934 not to mix up Mr. Munivenkatappa's accounts with those of Government. I am of opinion - - that Mr. Munivenkatappa should make his own arrange -ment for the sale of the kerbstones in London without any interference from the Government. The Trade Commissioner may advice this firm and render them such assistance as may be found - - necessary in the interest of ~~work~~ trade in the Mysore Kerbstones without handling either their stocks or funds.

In regard to the stocks held by the Trade Commissioner prior to the transfer of the business to Mr. Munivenkatappa, the Trade Commissioner may handle them as before.

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CHEM. & REV. SECRETARIAT 22 APR. 1935 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

17th April 1935. -- - Director of Industries.-

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D.No 4757 Subd to Sy. 15/4/35

The Dewan has submitted proposals separately recommending that Mr. Venkatarama Sundaram Venkatappa should make his own arrangements for the sale of the Kerbstone in England: without the interference of Govt. If approved orders on his question will be awaited.

Sy. I.O. For perusal of W.O. & I.O. remarks.

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H.S. 23/4

I.O. Forwarded with Complements to the Comptr. for opinion whether the procedure indicated by him is now necessary in view of the late developments indicated in the notes above. His opinion

Pro. M. Shamasastry

H.S. Sy.

W.O. H.248 27/4/35

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U. O. 913/D.A.D dated 11-5-35

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U. Returned with compliments.

2. The Trade Commissioner has been effecting sales abroad of Udubathis and similar articles belonging to private parties in the state and crediting the realisations to the Government Royalty account with Messrs. Coutts & Co., London, and these are remitted to the parties concerned on claims countersigned by the Director of Industries and Commerce. In addition, he conducted transactions in kerb stones on account of Mr. Munivenkatappa. Though the latter transactions may be discontinued, it is likely that the former class of transactions will continue to be conducted by the Trade Commissioner. A definite working rule in the circumstances is necessary for the accounting of repayment of sale-realisations to private parties. The amounts involved are not large.

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Comptroller.

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(2) Please See 'A' in P. & D. The Trade Commr may be instructed not to credit to Govt Royalty Account realisations due to private parties. The procedure itself is opposed to rules, and the question of a rule for the accounting of the realisations does not arise. May be sent to the Administration

13) Dept also for remarks, if any & / also for Dir of Ind. again Subj for orda,

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may be consulted.

(14) It is objectionable for a for Mer 1) to handle the business and the cash of a private person or 2) for such moneys to pass through govt accounts - Such procedure can be allowed only under special circumstances & by under the orders of Govt. Is there any such authority in the case of DO in both

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 17 MAY 1935 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

To the Dev. Br. W.C. 16/5/35

16/5 may the Dir. of Ind. be consulted unofficially

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No 220/4/34-35 (15) Forwarded with compliments unofficially to the Director of Industries and Commerce in response to favour of remarks.

31-5-1935

By order

N. MacDonald

for Development Secretary to Govt

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Returned with compliments.

(17) The stocking and sale of goods of private parties was undertaken by the Trade Commissioner in the year 1931 with the object of advertising the Mysore products in the British markets. - A consignment of artware of the value of Rs.1200/- belonging to the Arts & Crafts Depot and the Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore, was despatched at the request of the Trade Commissioner in London for exhibition at his office and sale in France in May 1931. The action of the Director in this regard was approved in G.O.No.D.9505-7/I&C.245-30-5. The consignment included samples of Oodabathis manufactured by Messrs. Upadhyaya & Shroff Channabasappa and kept at the Depot for sale. As there were repeat orders for these Oodabathis from the Trade Commissioner, a regular business was established.

(18) I think that during these 4 years sufficient publicity has been secured for Oodabathis and other articles in the London market and the Trade Commissioner need not handle the business of private parties any longer. They may be asked to have direct dealings if they care to, with the firms in Europe which are in their line of business. The Trade Commissioner, may, however, continue to give them such help and advice as they may require to push the sale of their articles in Europe.

Sec 26/6/35

Bangalore, 25-6-1935. Director of I & C.

ks) To the Secretary, Dev-Deptt).

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
Dy. No. 61 Dated 26/6/35

GOVT. OF MYSORE SECRETARIAT
27 JUNE 1935
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19) The Dir of Ite is of opinion that the Trade Comm need not carry on any business on behalf of private merchants or artisans here and that it would be enough if he gives them such advice as ~~may be~~ they may require to push the sale of their articles in Europe. If the merchants will have direct dealings with the firms in England & other countries there will be no need for the T.C to handle the goods or moneys belonging to ~~private goods~~ parties and private parties.

20) If approved the Trade Comm may be informed accordingly a copy of the letter being sent to the Comptroller & the Dir of Ite.

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21) Draft for consideration

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22) Draft sent for Consideration.

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24) Fair draft sent

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Fair draft submitted

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27) Before issuing final orders, copy of the complete letter of 22-2-35 to the Bihar and Orissa Govt. dated 25-6-35 may be forwarded to the Tr. Commissioner for remarks.

28) Mr. Duraiswamy may be asked to bring the question with the Director of the Comptroller

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER COUNCIL 29 JULY 1935

SECTION 1 JUL 1935 GOVT.

29) Draft: Rejd for appl

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2. The Trade Commissioner.

No. D. 692 dt 15th Aug 35

on the above quote.

For Copies of Sls 1 & 2 and calls for his remarks at an early date.

3. J. V. A. Duraiswamy Esq: Bar.

T.C. Calcutta Bihar No. D 693 dt 1.8.35.

For Copies of Sls 1 & 2 & requesting to study the question with the Director of Ins & the Comptroller

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Letter No 119/I.AD dated 3/8/35 from the Comptroller to us requesting our advice letter of the 21st Feb 1935

30) The opinion of the Trade Comr is called for. Submd for orders whether the Comptroller may be informed that the question is still under consideration

31) A draft is however submd for consideration 32) If necessary

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Sec A

From the Trade Comr

Letter No R/S/E 959 d 24/8/35

Furnishes his remarks on the suggestions made by the Comptr of the D.G.P.&T. in regard to the procedure to be adopted in dealing remittances to (1) the Private firms & (2) Govt Depts in respect of the realisations from the articles sold through the T.C.

33) The Trade Comr suggests that in regard to private firms payments may be made direct to the banks, instead of through Accts Cont. to Comptr's Office, on the Director of P&T that it is not advisable for the private firms to cease connection with the Trade Comr.

34) In regard to exchange at the date of conversion the T.C

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says it is possible to purchase Rupee notes at the current rate of exchange.

35) As against Govt departments the T.C suggests the adoption of a similar procedure, viz payment by the Trade Comm^r direct to the Head of the Institution, keeping a separate account for each department and monthly detailed account being sent to the Head of the Concerning question.

36) It may be noted that the above views of the T.C does not agree with those of the Director etc who is of opinion that the help now of the intervening office, viz, the Dept of the T.C may be also be dispensed with & that the firms in India may do business direct with the firms in Europe, the T.C continuing to be giving the help & guidance to Mysore merchants as usual.

37) Whether the Procedure of direct payments in regard to Govt departments without the intervention of the Regular Accounts &

Para 17 & 18 above

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Comptr's offrs, as suggested by the Trade Comr. is feasible may be ascertained from the Comptroller.

Subd for orders

Kg MD

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38) Ref. para 27. May the views of Mr Iswaran be ascertained in the matter. The procedure suggested by Mr Rice in regard to private firms appears to lead to complications, the Fr. Comr being in the position of an Agent of private firms transacting business on their behalf & not solely as to them. The suggestion as regards Depth does not appear to be suitable. If adopted there will result a lot of confusion in acs at both the ends, while making the Fr Comr. responsible to a half a dozen or dozen Depts, for all of which he has to maintain separate ledgers and render acs. This is perhaps not the main object of having a Fr Comr

at London.- He has aig to help in expanding the business, forming new connections & securing better terms etc. To convert his office into a regular Trade Agency, keeping online a/s for Deptt, private persons etc. does not appear to be a desirable course - The D/S suggestion to stop further intervening agency in private businesses in London to be continued ~~& appears to be a sound decision & to be adhered to~~ adopted and for the future :-

39) The F. Secy may be consulted D/S 5/9

40) F. Secy with Cy 1/9 I.S. 2/9

41) Forwarded to the Comptroller. with compliments for favour of remarks.

M.S. Hasnain For F. Secy

U.O.No.296/I.A.D. Dated 24-9-35.

42) Returned with compliments.

So long as the Trade Commissioner handles (under competent sanction) the stock as well as cash realisations, the latter should be brought into the accounts of his office and then remitted to the

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the Royalty Accounts with Messrs. Coutts and Co., London. The payment there-after at this end has to be arranged for through this office by converting the Sterling realisations into Indian Currency at the rates prevailing on the date of authorisation of payment.

4a) As regards the articles of the Government Industrial Conserns, the existing procedure may be continued and the conversions made at the uniform rate of 1/6 d. to the rupee sanctioned in G.O.No.Fl.2491-550.G.F.68-26-2 dated 18-9-26. The transactions relating to private parties may be stopped in view of the opinion furnished by the Director. This of course does not prevent the Trade Commissioner using his influence to secure business contact to those merchants with the firms in foreign countries, dealing with the kind or articles intended to be s[redacted] the Mysore merchants.

H.A.

Comptroller.

4b) I agree with the Comptr. The handling of money by the T.C. On account of private parties should be abolished or reduced to a minimum as it is fraught with risk of loss etc. It must also be made clear in such cases that Govt undertakes no liability.

4c) Even in the case of Govt Departments direct payments to Messrs Coutts by the parties may be Encouraged.

4d) Please show the further view of Sir [illegible]

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(48) U.O. No. 831/35 & 21. Co-1935

Forwarded with Compliments to the Director of Industries & Commerce for favor of further remarks

By order
K. Pandurangarao
for Development Secretary
18/11

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR. I. & C. No. 21 (A) Date 21/10/35

U.O.No. 21 Dated (Camp)Channpatna, 14th Novr. 1935.

(49) Returned with compliments:-

(50) A | 1. I agree with the Comptroller and the Financial Secretary, asx regards the continuance of the existing procedure of converting the sale proceeds due to the Government Industrial Concerns in sterling into Indian Currency at the uniform rate of £ 0-1-6 per rupee.

(51) P. | 2. With regard to the business of the private parties, I have already furnished my views (Vide note dated 25th June 1935). The Trade Commissioner need not handle their business, but confine himself to bringing the buyers into contact with the sellers in Mysore.

Vaidyanathaiyer.
DIRECTOR OF I&C.

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BV2 (52) Submitted for orders with refee to Para 49 above

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(53) A. regret offd as it has been agreed by all the parties

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(54) B This regret should be minuted when money has been handed over to T C's personal regret offd the proceeds being known above as his books as usual. The payment need not be made thro the comptroller.

Secretary

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(55) A — I agree

(56) B — The exact scope of the work undertaken by the Trade comm and the precautions if any taken to eliminate all risk to Govt may be more fully noted upon now.

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MW. 25.11.35.

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(54) Kind reference is invited to the Govt orders Nos 680-2/CS 36-29 dt 17.8.29, and 741-6/CS 36-29-2 dt 26.8.29 defining the functions of the Trade Comm for Mysore & also to Notification dt 5.11.30, notifying that merchants &c may apply to the T.C for Mysore for such commercial intelligence or assistance as they may require. It will be noted, that the Trade Comm has been the medium for exchange of information in regard to Commercial matters, both as between Govt Departments & private firms. There is no objection for the Trade Comm to continue

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to give this information in regard to the assistance required by private individuals or companies. But the point is that his office need not hereafter handle the payments of money payable to private businessmen for the articles which have been sold through him. The Director is of opinion that in regard to private business, (e.g. Coal batches) which is of long standing, the parties in London may hereafter correspond and deal direct with the producers in Mysore & also send their payments direct to them instead of through the T.C. The Trade Commr will, however, continue to offer advice whenever required by the merchants at either end. This opinion is shared by both the Comptr & the Financial Secretary. The Trade Commr's opinion is that he will send direct by super notes the payments to Chennapasappa & Upadhyaya & thus avoid the accounting through Royalty account, Comptr's office & Director of I & C. Even this could be avoided if the Trade Commr need not keep accounts of such transactions, as his office work

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will unnecessarily increase. This is now the point for orders. Perhaps the Trade Commr may be permitted to send such payments to merchants in regard to new business, until direct relations are established between the parties at both ends.

Subd for orders. (Repre Second Members minute dd 23.11.35)

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(38) The main correspondence is the Kerbstone business of Mr Muniveerakeffe. Please submit this file with remainder along with the Kerbstone file.

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(39) The main file transferring the Kerbstone business to Mr B. Muniveerakeffe (obtained) from the Office of the Director of Ice Plant through Commr in connection with the financial transactions in the matter) is Subd for perusal. Flag Q is the Order transferring the business.

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(40) The circumstances under which J.C. came to handle private business are explained in paras 17 and 18 of the notes of the Dr. The only class of business which he is at present handling on account of

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private parties has reference to correspondence. He does not say that the latter have had sufficient publicity in the London market and that H.C. need not be directly handle this business in future. The Comptr and the H Secy are of the same opinion. There does not appear to be any G.O. specifically authorising H.C. to handle private business. In Govt Notification dt 5.10.30 (Flag H) this function is stated to be to supply first hand information in regard of business enquiries and trade matters generally and assist manufacturers and exporters in the State to get into touch with European markets and commercial and industrial institutions.

Both the Comptr and the H Secy have strong objections to H.C. remitting moneys received on account of private business direct to the parties concerned. They insist that such sums should be credited to the Royalty account and arranged for part through the Comptr at this end. The Comptr has raised the question of the rate of exchange and has suggested that when the amount to be paid to a private party does not exceed £10, it may be

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converted at this end at the official rate of 1s 6d per rupee. This is for orders.

There is no information regarding the precautions taken by I.C. to eliminate all risks to Govt

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28 DEC. 1935
No. 5880

(Sec. Secy) ley. 25.12 — 4203 — 26/12

(1) with reference to D Secretariat's minute.

(Secretariat) MW. 27.12 ley. 27.12

(2) The Trade commissioner may be informed that he should take the earliest opportunity of terminating the present practice of ~~business and~~ collecting the dues of private parties. But so long as this practice continues the procedure suggested by the Fin Dept may be followed

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For Financial Secretary's opinion please see Minute paras 44 & 45. Draft and fair Subd.

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To The Hon Ble
" Trade Comm'r in London
" Comptr
" Chief Elec Engineer
" Secy S.P.C.

Issued instns in the matter of handling by the Trade Comm'r for negotiations relating to private parties & of General post Industrial Concessions.

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NOTES.

Trade Com^rs. office - Business of Private Firms and Govt. Institutions - realisations and remittances.

m^r C.M.-Rao

Note & draft reply submd

Cecil
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I would like to discuss with you. The Comptroller of the FI sees do not appear private parties accounts. What about the views of the new TC

H.P.S
26/X

O. file 83 of 35 dy 21.10.35 from Govt.

Messrs. Narayanaswamy & Sons. The Tr. Com^r in his to Govt. dy 24/8/35 has stated that in accordance with instns. ays have been made to the Eastern Bank London for credit to of the firm & that his procedure will continue. There is for nothing for consideration on this item.

With regard to the business of messrs. Channabasappa adyanga etc., and the several Ind^l Concerns, the Tr Com^r is, is letter referred to above, agreeable to maintain individual for these people in his office and to remit the realisations ect to all after obtaining rupee notes. This procedure, ad by Govt, would, as observed by the Tr. Com^r, relieve of addl work to (1) Coutts & Co., (2) the Comptr's office and (3) this office. The Comptr however in his U.O. note dy 24/8/35, observed that so long as the Tr Com^r handles (under Competent Au) the Stocks & Cash realisations, the latter shd be brought into his a/cs & then remitted to the Royalty a/c. the parties, thereafter, at this end being arranged by him by converting the Sterling realizations into Indian Currency at the rates prevailing on the date of authorisation of payt.

In our reply to this U.O. file the Dr on 25.6.35 has already observed that the Tr Com^r need not handle the busn of private parties any longer. The business of the deptl Concerns may however be handled by the Tr Com^r as hitherto As regards the part of sale proceeds by the Comptr at this end, the procedure suggested by the Comptr viz conversions at the uniform rate of 1/6d to the rupee may be accepted by this office. Draft reply is also put up for approval

Cecil
25-X.

D. O. letter No. D.3695/I&C.96-33 dated 30th/31st November 1934 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Development Department, Bangalore, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:-Transfer of the Kerbstone business to Mr. B. Munivenkatappa.

With reference to your D.O. letter No. B.1191/34-35 dated 3rd November 1934 requesting, at the instance of the Trade Commissioner for Mysore, that a clear ruling of Government may be obtained in the matter of the transfer of the entire Kerbstone business to Mr. B. Munivenkatappa, I am desired to inform you that the Government Order No. D.10-12/I&C.96-33 dated 14th June 1934 directing the transfer of the business to Mr. Munivenkatappa clearly lays down "that he will have no responsibility for the stocks already held in or shipped to England and that he will take up all commitments of the Government in India". The third paragraph of the Government Order states that the recommendation of the Director is accepted. The Government Order of June 1934 should therefore be understood to transfer to Mr. Munivenkatappa the entire business in Kerbstone both in India and in England except in respect of the old stocks already held in or shipped to England prior to the issue of the Government Order. The view of the Trade Commissioner that the order does not authorise the transfer of business in London, is not correct. The Trade Commissioner may therefore be kindly informed that the entire business of Kerbstone, except the stocks already held in London at the time of transfer, has been transferred to Mr. Munivenkatappa and that the profits arising out of consignments sent by him to London after the transfer of the business have to be credited to his account.

'Copy'

B.V. Venkata Subbaiya 22/7/35
Superintendent,
Comptroller's Office.

Appendix F. G.-1]

SUBJECT: 25

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No. - 0692/Ks.

To

The Trade Comr for Mysore in Lon

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No 697/JAD dated 22/2/35 from the Controller to Govt. and a copy of note dated 25/2/35 from the Director Ire in respect of the handling of business by the private firms in Mysore by the Trade Comr for Mysore in London. I am also to request you to forward your remarks thereon at an early date.

I have etc.

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Date of issue 1/8/35

Signed by K. N. Rao

for D.+O

List of enclosures

Copied by 1/3/35

Examined by

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 0692/6 General and Revenue Secretariat Bangalore, Dated, 31st July 1935.

From IC 359-B-2

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Development Department.

To

The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.697/I.A.D. dated 22nd February 1935 from the Comptroller to Government and a copy of note dated 25th June 1935 from the Director of Industries and Commerce in respect of the handling of business of the private firms in Mysore by the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London and to request you to forward your remarks thereon at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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D. O. No. 1693/5 GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT, ~~31st July 1935~~.

Bangalore, Dated, 1/8/35

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 692/Sec 357-34 dated 1/8/35 to the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London together with its enclosures in regard to the handling of business of private firms in Mysore by the Trade Commissioner and to request you to kindly study the question with the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Comptroller.

Yours sincerely,

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T.V.A. Iswaran, Esq., B.A.,
Trade Commissioner-Designate-for Mysore
in London (on leave),
Basavangudi Post,
Bangalore City

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In reply please quote reference to No. 119/I.A.D. Encl. one.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 3rd August *1935*.

FINANCIAL SECTION 5 AUG. No.

FROM K.R. Krishnasami aiyangar, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

The Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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In inviting reference to this office letter No. 697/I.A.D. dated 21st February 1935, regarding the rate of exchange to be adopted for payment of the sterling realisations in England on account of articles sold on behalf of private parties, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. C2-Enq.40/34-35 dated 12th July 1935 received from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, desiring payments to be made to certain Local Firms, calculated at a uniform rate of 1/6 to the rupee, and to state that the present rate of exchange as quoted in papers is 1-6/32 d. per rupee. I request early orders of Government on the communication referred to above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Comptroller.

To. The Director we for kindly putting up the connected papers.
The relevant file was referred to the Director on 17.5.35.

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6 AUG. 1935 SECRETARIAT DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Letter No. C2-Enq.40/34-35 dated 12th July 1935 from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

MYSORE TAMARIND - EXPORTED TO ITALY - PAYMENT OF PROCEEDS TO THE LOCAL MERCHANTS.

I have the honour to state that under an arrangement with the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, a consignment of 6 tons of Mysore Tamarind was sent to Italy and the sale proceeds realized viz., £84 have been credited to the Royalty account by the Trade Commissioner. I enclose copy of letter dated 27/28-6-1935 from the Trade Commissioner on the subject.

I append full particulars regarding the consignors, quantity exported by each and the amount of sale proceeds due to each of these. The goods were consigned in November and December 1934. and there was considerable delay in the disposal of the goods and the realization of sale proceeds. The Merchants have been pressing for payment. I write to request you to kindly arrange for payment to these merchants by means of R.T.R.'s on the Treasuries mentioned against each to enable them to cash the same without delay.

Name & address of the Merchants.	Quantity sent.	Rate per ton.	Amount due	Treasury at which payment to be made.
Messrs:-	Ton.		Rs.	
1. R.B. Sidhabasavaradhya N.R. Chandrappa & Co., Merchants, Chintamani	2	£14 - £28 @ 18d the Re.	373-5-4	Chintamani Taluk Treasury.
2. P.Narayanappa & M. Venkatarayappa, Merchants, Chintamani.	2	£14 - £28	373-5-4	-Do-
3. T.S.Srikanta Sastry, Contractor, Tyakal.	1	£14. £14	186-10-8	Malur Taluk Try.
4. Ramegowda, Contractor, Pudisettyahalli, Tyakal	1	£14 -£14	186-10-8	-do-
Total	6 tons @ £14, £84, @ 18d. the Re.		Rs.1,120-0-0	

"C O P Y"

Superintendent,
Comptroller's Office.

SNS.

~~C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, B.A., B.L.~~ H. D. RICE, M.Inst.C.E. 9 Ie. 357-34-4

TRADE COMMISSIONER
FOR MYSORE
IN LONDON.

Telephone:
WHITEHALL 8888.
Telegrams:
MYSOF, RAND, LONDON.

GRAND BUILDINGS,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

24th August, 1935.

R/S

BY AIR MAIL

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The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Secretary,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Business of Private Firms.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter, D.692 dated the 1st August, with enclosures, asking me to forward my remarks on the note submitted by the Director of Industries & Commerce and the Comptroller.

Private Firms

The only private firms with which we do regular business are Messrs. Narayanaswamy & Sons for Granite Kerb, Shroff Channabasappa & Sons for Oothabathis and Messrs. Upadhyaya & Sons, also for Oothabathis. In the case of Narayanaswamy & Sons, the instance mentioned by the Comptroller in his letter, IAD/697 of the 22nd February, relating to the remittance of £624.4.6d. represents the only occasion on which money in respect of the Kerbstone account due to Narayanaswamy & Sons was paid through the Royalty account. Since then, in accordance with instructions, all payments have been made to the Eastern Bank, London, for credit to the account of Narayanaswamy & Sons. This procedure will continue.

In regard to Shroff Channabasappa & Sons

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and Upadhyaya & Sons, who are sending regular supplies, all the monies due are paid into the Royalty Account and a copy of the Paying-in slip is sent to the Comptroller for transfer to the Firm throught the Director of Industries & Commerce.

I would suggest that this procedure be discontinued as it seems quite unnecessary to add the additional work to Coutts & Co., the Comptroller's office and the Director of Industries & Commerce, for the sake of a few small amounts to be sent to the above two firms.

I propose, therefore, with your approval, in future to remit direct to Shroff Channabasappa and Upadhyaya by means of rupee notes, Postal Orders or Money Orders, whatever is due to them for the sales of Oothabathis effected through this office. This will simplify matters considerably and will cut out the three intermediaries mentioned above.

There have been some other isolated cases of dealings with private firms and I would propose that a similar method as described above be followed in these instances also. I refer to sales of Tamarind Cardomoms, Ragi and Paddy etc.

I do not think it wise for private firms, who have already started business through this office, to cease their connection with the Trade Commissioner and start direct dealings in this country. They require the assistance of this office until their trade is further developed and on a surer footing.

Referring to the Kerb business, now that the out-put is sold ex ship, with the exception of certain incomplete contracts with the Essex County Council, the Southgate Borough Council and Capt. E.G.

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Spencer-Churchill, the work involved in this office is not very heavy and I would suggest we continue the present procedure. In any case the contracts entered into, do not expire till April, 1936.

In regard to the rate of conversion referred to in the Comptroller's letter, it would always be possible to purchase rupee notes in London at the current rate of exchange. In the case of the kerbstone business, we have been remitting at the rate of 1/6d per rupee, but this matter can be taken up direct with Messrs. Narayanaswamy & Sons, if they wish to invoice in sterling instead of rupees.

Government Departments

I would also like to suggest the same procedure in dealing with Government Departments. We are now doing a fairly active trade in Mysore artware and all remittances due to the Chamarajendra Technical Institute are paid into the Royalty Account at Coutts & Co. and a copy of the Paying-in Slip is sent to the Comptroller. This also involves three intermediaries, namely, Coutts & Co., the Comptroller and the Director of Industries & Commerce. With the approval of Government, remittances can be made direct to the Superintendent of the Chamarajendra Technical Institute. Thus the additional work for Coutts, the Comptroller and the Director would be obviated. There have also been transactions with the Central Jail, K.R.Mills, the Silk Factory and the Government Soap Factory; the same ruling may be applied to these. Separate account for each will be kept here and remittances made direct either monthly or quarterly and the detailed account sent to the head of the concern interested.

If the above suggestions are approved, an order may be issued to commence the new procedure from 1st October, 1935.

Yours faithfully,

Ag. Trade Commissioner for
Mysore in London.

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SUBJECT ..... Handling of printed trainers by Trade Comm^r

Diary. No of letter replied to .....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 27.1. 1936.

Signed by Mar. R.S.R.

Read—

Letter No IAD 697 d 22.2.35 from the Comptr to Govt stating that in regard to the business of printing firms which is being now done through the Trade Comm^r for Mysore the convenient arrangement would be that for the manufacturers or merchants in Mysore to have direct dealings with the Agents in foreign countries to get the accounts due to them from the exchange banks but that so long as

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through the Trade Com[r] & amounts
are received by him they should
be brought on the Govt account under
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per rupee in the accounts of his office

2) Correspondence ending with letter No R.S./E 955 dated 24.8.35 from the T.C for Myore furnishing his remarks on the suggestions made by the Comptr & the Director of Stores in regard to the procedure to be adopted in the matter of ~~making~~ remittance of amounts relating to trainees on account of (1) private firms (2) of Govt departments in respect of the articles sold through the Trade Com[r].

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3) D.O letter No 2986 ~~dated~~ dated 24.9.35 from the Comptr stating that so long as the T.C. handles the stocks & cash realisations the latter should be brought

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List of Enclosure

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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into the accounts
of his office remitted
to Royalty Accounts with
Messrs Coutts & Co, London,
Payment at this end
being arranged by the Comptroller's
Office by conversion of
Sterling into Indian currency
at the prevailing rate on
the date of authorisation of
payment; & that the
existing practice re Post
Departments may be continued
& that the transactions relating
to private parties may be
stopped for reasons explained

4) H.O note No 21 of 14.1.35
from the Dy Secy
Sterling Dept be agreed
with the views of the
Comptr in the matter
Order:— D. 4536-40 of 27/3/36

Agreeing with the
Govt are pleased to
direct that the existing

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procedure of converting is the sole process: due to the fact that Concerns in sterling with Indian currency at the uniform rate of 1/- to the rupee be continued 2) that the business of private banks & the Trade Commr is requested to take the earliest opportunity of determining the present practice of collecting the dues of private parties. But so long as this practice continues, the Govt should not direct however, Trade Commr should take steps to make it clear to the parties concerned that Govt undertake no liability.

In this connection Govt wish to observe that in respect of business which have been established in London by I.C not continue transactions relating to them,

P.T.O.

the existing procedure of passing the amounts of remittances through the books of the T. C (with Messrs Coutts' & the Royalty Accounts & the Comptroller's office should be followed.

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Handling of ~~private~~ business by the Trade Commissioner

Issues instructions in the matter of the _____ relating to private parties and of the Local Govt Industrial Concern

G. O. No. ~~D 4536-40~~ / 4e 357-365 DATED 29th January 1936

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 4536-40—I. & C. 357-34-5, dated 29th January 1936.

Handling by the Trade Commissioner for Mysore of Business.

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ORDER No. D. 4536-40—I. & C. 357-34-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH JANUARY 1936.

Government are pleased to direct that the existing procedure of converting the sale proceeds due to the Government industrial concerns in sterling into Indian currency at the uniform rate of 1 sh. 6 d. per rupee be continued.

2. With regard to the business of private parties, the Trade Commissioner is requested to take the earliest opportunity of terminating the present practice of collecting the dues of private parties. But so long as this practice continues the existing procedure of passing the amounts of realisations through the books of the Trade Commissioner, the Royalty Accounts with Messrs. Coutts & Co., and the Comptroller's Office should be followed. The Comptroller will arrange payment to the parties concerned at the official rate of exchange (1 sh. 6 d. per rupee) where the amount to be paid does not exceed £10 and at the prevailing rate of exchange in other cases. The Trade Commissioner should, however, take steps to make it clear to the parties concerned that Government undertake no liability.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To—The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.
The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Department.
The Chief Electrical Engineer.
The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

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